

1 Resolution
2 of the
3 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD
4 of the
5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6 of the
7 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO
8 (R-04-06 MTB)
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10 **REMOVING THE ALEXANDER BOULEVARD EXTENSION FROM THE**
11 **LONG RANGE ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP AND**
12 **DESIGNATING CHAPPELL DRIVE, THE EXTENSION OF SINGER**
13 **BOULEVARD, THE PROPOSED VISTA DEL NORTE EXTENSION AND**
14 **RENAISSANCE BOULEVARD AS COLLECTOR FACILITIES**
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16 WHEREAS, Alexander Boulevard and Singer Boulevard are identified on the
17 Long Range Roadway System Map as collector facilities providing access and
18 circulation for existing and future development west of the north diversion channel; and

19 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council adopted the Water Resources
20 Management Strategy to eliminate sole reliance on the aquifer and transition to
21 renewable resources; and

22 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Management Strategy includes the full use of
23 the City of Albuquerque's San Juan-Chama water for drinking water purposes under the
24 Drinking Water Project; and

25 WHEREAS, the Drinking Water Project consists of construction of new diversion
26 and conveyance facilities, a water treatment plant, and transmission pipelines to
27 process and deliver the purified San Juan-Chama water to utility ratepayers; and

28 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Public Works Department is responsible for
29 implementing the Drinking Water Project; and

1 WHEREAS, the City purchased 160 acres north of the Renaissance Center area
2 for the construction of a new water treatment plant; and

3 WHEREAS, the proposed extension of Alexander Boulevard and the Alexander
4 corridor from Mission Road to Osuna Road as well as the proposed extension of Singer
5 Boulevard to Alexander Boulevard would pass through this site; and

6 WHEREAS, for security reasons, the Environmental Protection Agency and the
7 Department of Homeland Security have restricted the construction of a roadway through
8 the new water treatment plant; and

9 WHEREAS, the proposed extensions of Alexander Boulevard and the Alexander
10 corridor from Mission Road to Osuna Road and of Singer Boulevard from Chappell
11 Drive to Alexander Boulevard, are not consistent with providing adequate security to the
12 water treatment plant site; and

13 WHEREAS, Chappell Drive west of the north diversion channel in combination
14 with the extension of Singer Boulevard, the proposed Vista Del Norte Extension, and
15 Renaissance Boulevard, can provide a substitute system of collector streets providing
16 access and circulation in the vicinity of the water treatment plant; and

17 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board is responsible for making
18 changes to the Long Range Roadway System map; and

19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Transportation
20 Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that:

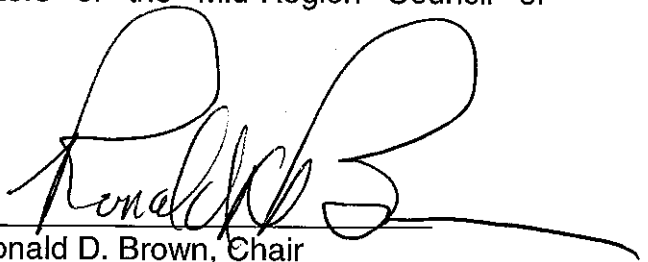
- 21 1. The extension of Singer Boulevard from Chappell Drive to Alexander
22 Boulevard is removed from the Long Range Roadway System map.

2. The extension of Alexander Boulevard and the Alexander corridor from Mission Avenue to Osuna Road are removed from the Long Range Roadway System map.
3. The existing segment of Alexander Boulevard between Renaissance Boulevard and Mission Avenue, currently designated a collector street on the Long Range Roadway System Map, is changed to a local street.
4. The existing grade separation symbol on Osuna Road west of Chappell Drive is removed from the Long Range Roadway System Map.
5. A collector facility is designated on the Long Range Roadway System map on Chappell Drive between Osuna Road and Renaissance Boulevard and on Renaissance Boulevard between Chappell Drive and Alexander Boulevard.
6. Right-of-way and street requirements will not be increased from the existing roadway as a result of the change in classification for Renaissance Boulevard from Alexander Boulevard to Chappell Drive. If this requires an exception to the general standards for right-of-way, appropriate language will be added to the addendum to the Long Range Roadway System.
7. The Vista del Norte extension, a proposed north-south collector street extending southerly from the intersection of Osuna Road and Vista del Norte the proposed extension of Singer Boulevard is designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.
8. The proposed extension of Singer Boulevard from the existing Singer Bridge crossing of the north diversion channel to the Vista del Norte alignment, is designated as a collector street on the Long Range Roadway System map.

1 An alignment that extends northwesterly from the intersection of Chappell
2 Drive and Singer Boulevard in a manner that will minimize future roadway
3 impacts to the water treatment plant site is generally preferred at this time.
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5 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 22nd day of April, 2004 by the Metropolitan
6 Transportation Board of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Region Council of
7 Governments of New Mexico.

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Metropolitan Transportation Board

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